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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining this patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

MENDMENTS

At page 1, line 6, please add the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of patent Application No. 09/232, 397, entitled "A Method For Routing Information Over A Network", filed January 15, 1999, and having Ali Saleh, H. Michael Zadikian, Zareh Baghdasarian, and Vahid Parsi as inventors. This application is assigned to CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC., the assignee of the present invention, and is hereby incorporated by reference, in its entirety and for all purposes.